IS GOING ON

Reck's News Stripped of Un ry Verbiage and Prepared Ser Quick Consumption by Busy People.

Pierre Loti, French romanticist, in to put aside his wife, who is an invalld, and marry Jane Catulle Mendes, according to a dispatch from Paris.

Within a few days the force of United States marines aboard the bat tleships now stationed at Vera Cruz is to be doubled, making about 1,000 officers and men of the marine corps available to act in emergency.

Gen. Simon Bolivar Buckner, last surviving major general of the Conrederacy. Mexican veteran, former covernor of Kentucky, candidate for the vice-presidency on the gold Democratic ticket in 1896, died in his home, Glen Lily. Ky. He was buried at Frankfort.

Charles H. Moyer, president of the Western Federation of Miners, and Charles Tanner, auditor, told the grand jury in Houghton, Mich., their versions of the deportation enisode of

The Women's National Democratic league closed its annual convention at Washington with the election by accamation of Mrs. William A. Cullop, wife of Representative Cullop of Indiann, to the presidency.

Secretary McAdoo asked congress to appropriate \$47,000 for a pellagra hospital in some southern city.

Gen. Jose Mancilla, one of the most prominent commanders of the Mexian federal army, deserted, crossed tico, and is held by the United es horder patrol.

'he first passage of a vessel from completed with the crane boat La bills 10 per cent pending the settle-Valley's arrival at the Pacific en- ment of an agitation for lower rates trance.

The militant suffragists decided to y their troubles before King George England personally, if they can get judience. They will send a deputao his majesty "to protest against corture of suffragist prisoners and o 'lemand votes for women.'

With one passenger down with deadly typhus fever and 30 others suspected of having the disease, the Fabrie liner Roma, the first typhus ship to nter New York port in 20 years, arved from Providence.

The form to be used and regulations to be followed by individuals in making returns of income subject to the new federal income tax were sent out by the treasury department.

Gov. Ferris of Michigan took hold of the strike situation in the copper country. With his coming a practical truce went into effect and both sides expressed a willingness to await his findings before initiating new measures in the industrial warfare.

Mrs. Eugene C. Loud is dead and her husband, who is alleged to have t her throat at their home in South symouth, Mass., is believed to be ng from a throat gash, self-inflictas a result of a family quarrel.

That the social center idea has come to stay is indicated in a report compiled by Clarence Arthur Perry of the Russell Sage Foundation, New York City, according to a statement is- | feet Jan. 15. Judge Holt gave as his education. Perry shows that the work is getting on a more solid basis.

th do't Wilson surprised the littio Biloxi, 25 miles from the cottage at Pass Christian. ing cottage at Pass Christian, the First Presbyterian there.

The late J. Pierpont Morgan's residence, Dover House, at Roehampton, Jewel, who disappeared months ago, with grounds of 140 acres, is soon to be offered for sale. This unique freehold property so near the center of rific hurricane which has been sweep-London is expected to realize nearly

President Wilson and John Lind, his personal representative in Mexico, sat Westley Munn, express messengers on the cabin of the scout cruiser Chestley have a Searcy railroad met co ter off Gulfport, La., deeply absorbed in a discussion of the Mexican situation for several hours.

The general stock of money in the United States Jan. 2, 1914, amounted to \$3,775,484,096, which is about \$8,000,000 more than the stock of the same article on Dec. 1, 1913, according to the treasury's statement.

Al J. Jennings, who was a train robber in Oklahoma and the southwest for several years before he was sentenced in 1897 to serve five years in the prison at Columbus, O., has announced that when he returns to Oklahoma he will seek the Democratic nomination for the governorship.

President John K. Tener of the National league, at a meeting of the directors, of his organization in Cincinnati, issued a statement in which he prophesied that public opinion would on the side of organized baseball 1 case a war is waged by the Federal

igue.

ing Alphonso, upon the advice ato cabinet, dissolved the Span-linment and proclaimed a gen-metion. Deputies will be voted of larch 8, and on March 15 the

Becretary Daniels (nacusoed that bids just submitted for the manufacture of projectiles for tile navy showed a decrease of \$889,825, as compared with prices paid last year.

Three men were killed and four others probably fatally injured when a boiler in the gasoline manufacturing plant of the Ohio Oil company, near Bridgeport, Ill., exploded.

Lawrence B. Stringer, congressman at large from Illinois, announced Ins candidacy for the United States senate at a Jackson day banquet in

John Lind, President Wilson's per-sonal representative in Mexico, is being boosted by Democrats of Minnesota as United States senator to succeed Moses E. Clapp, whose term expires in 1917.

Walter Johnson, the famous Washington pitcher, has refused an offer of a salary of \$30,000 for three years and a bonus of \$10,000, made him by Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Fed-

eral league team, Tinker announced.

Jack Johnson, the negro heavyweight pugilist, said in Paris that he had not received any cable offer of money for a fight with Gunboat Smith on the Mexican side of the border of lower California.

Early action by President Wilson upon the question of permanently organizing the new government of the Panama canal zone and the canal operating force is expected after his return to Washington.

Gov. George W. Clarke set Feb. 10 as the date for the special congressional election in the Second Iowa district, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Representative I. S. Pepper.

The will of Charles E. Appleby. which was filed for probate in the surrogate court at Mineola, L. I., disposes of realty valued at \$50,000,000

Five persons were killed and six injured, two of whom will die, when fire destroyed the Gus Kern hotel, on Second street, Newark, O.

Plans for the government to buy the Bull Run battlefield and make it Secretary Garrison.

The New York Telephone company, one of the largest factors in the Bell can to ocean through the canal was system, has offered to discount all now before the public service commission.

> The sentences of 24 of the labor union officials convicted in Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport dynamite were confirmed by the circuit court of appeals. Six of the 80 who appealed were granted new trials.

> The report from Winnipeg that 75 workmen on the Grand Trunk Pacific perished in a drowning accident in northern British Columbia, in November, is doubted at Vancouver, B. C.

> Joe Bensetti, who has operated a saloon at Dalzell. Iil., for several years, has offered his saloon for use as a church.

Cardinal Gibbons received \$500,000 in first-mortgage bonds, as a gift of the Knights of Columbus of the United States to the Catholic university at Washington.

Mrs. L. S. Sheldon of Lawrence, Kan., announced her candidacy for associate justice of the supreme court of Kansas, on the non-partisan judiciary ballot.

At the treasury department the conscience fund" was swelled by 25 cents because somebody in Oregon repented cheating the government by using the same postage stamp twice.

The resignation of Judge George Holt as federal district judge for the southern district of New York was received at the White House, to take efsued by the United States bureau of reason for resigning his desire to return to the practice of law.

It was decided by the Republican conference at Pierre, S. D., to place Congressman Burk at the head of the Republican minority ticket in opposition to Senator Crawford in the March primaries.

The bodies of Miss Jessie McCann, missing heiress, and Aviator A. J. were given up by the sea, both bodies having been washed ashore in the tering the New Jersey and Long Island coast.

Jesse Whitley, a merchant, and the street of Des Arc. Ark., and, after a few words. Whitley drew his re-

volver and killed Munn instantly. It is probable that a United States warship will be sent to Port au Prince. Hayti. The state department has received reports of a revolutionary outbreak in that country, and should the disturbances continue it is expected that a warship will be sent.

Freedmen of the Cherokee Nation will share in a distribution of the nation's tribal lands and funds. The district court of appeals in Washington so held in a decision which will distribute among the freedmen some \$5,000,000 of money and property.

Climatic conditions in Connecticut cause a variation of 15 per cent in the efficiency of laborers, according to Prof. Ellsworth Huntington of Yale university, who addressed the American Geographical association Princeton, N. J.

A special performance given at a London theater for the edification of peeresses and church tenitaries wherecently expressed disapproval of the tango resulted in giving practically a clean bill of modesty for the mechaniscussed dance.

POULTBY BUSINESS TO FARMERS'

SAND-FED CHICKENS CAUSE OF INQUIRY ORDERED BY AGRI-CULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

150,000 to 300,000 Pounds of Reck and Gravel Weekly-Exhibit Birds Wits Stuffed Crops.

Washington -- Convinced that the great quantities of chickens "fattened" with rock and sand in food mixtures by unscrupulous shippers, the department of agriculture ordered an investibusiness.

The people of New York city alone, the department estimates, buy every week from 150,000 to 300,000 pounds the pervailing poultry market prices, killed for the banquet.

Officials of the department deterresult of complaints made at the office ford of the college of agriculture. of markets by the New York Live Poultry Dealers' Protective associa- Commons, the university dining hall. exhibit.

Chickens' Crops Stuffed. Some of the chickens' crops were

puffed out to the size of the average old who comes to Columbia farmers' orange and weighed half a pound each of the crop.

Representatives of the association declared that from 1,000,000 to 2,000. 000 pounds of poultry was received in the markets of New York weekly. and that each pound carried its percentage of rock and sand fed to the stock will give the prizes. fowl before they reached the middle man

A short time ago the bureau of a national park are indersed in a re- chemistry announced the discovery of ranged for boys Jan. 12, 13 and 14, the American side from Ojinaga. port by a board of army officers to the "weighing scheme," calling atten. which will better prepare them for the tion to the fact it was practiced gen. work. crally.

> "Trick of the Trade." Members of the association said the practice was an old trick of the trade and had been operated so long that many New York women had discovered it and now demanded a liberal discount on poultry with prominent

According to the explanation of the scheme, the towls when in shipment are starved for a sufficient period to give them ravenous appetites, and two or three hours before they are to be sold they are fed a paste preperation composed of wheat middlings and meal mixed with sand and coarse

Blography of Great Evangelist. Winong Lake, Ind.-While Rev.

racting here recently, after a strengous campaign in Johnstown, Pa., he county. received word that then blography, Clark is a renter on the Mondell "The Speciacular Career of Rev. Billy farm, both men living in separate

U. S. to Press Sugar Trust.

Washington.--Negotiations between the American Sugar Refining company and the department of justice ave come to an abrupt halt, and unless the so-called trust agrees to meet demands for a reorganization, the pending suit to dissolve it under the Sherman anti-trust not will be pressed

Three Killed: 27 Injured.

Macon, Ga -- John B. Munson, prestdent and general manager of the Georgia Southern & Florida railroad, had a narrow escape from death in a wreck on the Georgia Southern & Florida railway near Cordele, Ga., in which three persons were killed and 27 were injured.

Sues Her Husband's Slayer.

Clinton, Ill.-The widow of Tony Musser, a strike-breaker, who was killed Dec. 30 by Carl Person, editor of the Illinois Strike Bulletin, sued Person for \$10,000 damages. Person is in jail, the coroner's jury having refused him bail.

Six Hurt in Explosion.

Moundsville, W. Va .- An explosion occurred in the First street mine of the Mound Cont company here. Six men, believed to be fatally burned, were taken to the Glendale hospital.

Three Dead in Wreck. Atlanta, Go.-Three persons have been killed and more than 20 injured, some probably fatally, in a wreck on

the Georgia, Southern & Florida railroad near Cordell, Ga.

\$1,000,000 New Orleans Fire. New Orleans.-The huge plants of International Distilling company and the United States Industrial Alcohol company were burned. The loss is \$1,000,000. Firemen were imperiled by exploding alcohol tanks.

Goethals Zone Governor. Colon, Panama.-Col. George W. Goethals, engineer-in-chief of the Panama canal, and often referred to as the man "who made the dirt fiy in the big ditch," soon will be named gov-

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ernor of the zone, it is reported.

by exploding alcohol tanks. Village Manager Is Chosen. Chicago.-From a list of nearly 200 applicants who responded to an adver discipent the village board of Glencoe Ill., has selected H. H. Sherer of Evanuton to be village manager at a salary of \$150 a month.

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY WILL HAVE OLD-FASHIONED ROAST DINNER AT GATHERING.

CONSUMER BUYROCK AS MEAT PRIZE BEEF FOR THE EATS

Officials Hear New Yorkers Pay for Boys Will Contest for Money Awards in Stock-Judging After Three Days' Instruction-Co-Operation by Counties Asked.

Columbia,-Gov. Elliott W. Major public has been innocently purchasing will attend the eighth annual farmers' banquet at 6 o'clock Friday night, Jan. 16, during farmers' week at the University of Missouri, Members of the state boards of agriculture and hortigation into this phase of the poultry culture and representatives of 12 other associations will be present.

The menu will be provided from the products of the agricultural college farm of the University of Missouri. of rock and sand substances, paying One of the fattest prize beeves will be

"It will be an old-fashioned English mined upon the investigation as the roast dinner," said Dean F. B. Mum-The banquet will be held at the

tion, which brought a barrel of chick- Members of the different state associens of the "sand-fed variety" as an ations meeting in Columbia during the week will be invited to attend. Plates will be set for 500. Every boy between 12 and 17 years

week, beginning next Monday, will though not more than three ounces have an opportunity to compete for could be charged to the natural weight prizes in the first annual live stock judging contest for farm boys at the college of agriculture. Prizes of \$5 to \$25 will be awarded for the best work in judging horses,

beef and dairy cattle, hogs and sheep. Missouri breeders of pure-bred live The contest will begin at 8 o'clock Thursday morning, Jan. 15. Instruction in live stock judging has been ar

Boys desiring to enter the contest should write to S. T. Simpson, superintendent, Columbia, Mo., before Jan.

"I want all the boys to come early. said Mr. Simpson, "to get the benefit of instruction the first of the week. We expect boys from every county in which are farm advisers.

"Those in charge are asking county ate it was shown that the state laws superintendents and rural school teachers in other counties to co-operate in interesting boys in better live stock. Every boy in Missouri who can possibly come to Columbia should enter the contest.

"Good luck to the boys."

Three Hurt in Duel.

Springfield,-Three persons wounded in a duel between David Billy Sunday, the noted evangelist, was | Mondell and C. A. Clark on the Mondell farm near Larissa. Douglas

Sunday, was off the press. It is the houses on the place. The men quarwork of T. T. Frankenberg and the reled while Clark was cutting logs. Each man got a shotgun and, sta ing on the porches of the two houses.

which are close together, opened fire. Mondell is said to have fired at Clark and the fire was returned. Clark was wounded in the leg and Mondell received a load of shot in the face and head.

Mrs. Mondell, who attempted to prevent the shooting, was shot in the arm and hands. Clark surrendered in Ava. Mondell's wounds are serious.

Patterson to Urge County Unit. Mexico.-Ex-Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson of Tennessee has been booked by the Anti-Saloon League of Missouri to speak in 10 cities in Missouri in favor of the county-unit law. Mexico will be one of the cities in which he will deliver addresses

Gov. Patterson until recently was not opposed to liquor, but at the recent meeting of the National Association of the Anti-Saloon league, in Columbus, O., he made an address favoring prohibition.

Shares Big Estate.

Carthage .- R. S. Chenoweth, a trav eling man of Carthage, has been notified that he is one of 20 heirs to the Jennings estate of England, the estimated value of which is \$15,000,000. Chenoweth's claim comes from his mother, who was a member of the Jennings family. Chenoweth's share, it is said, will amount to \$750,000.

Jefferson City.-The first annual convention of Missouri sheriffs was held here Tuesday, Dec. 30. This was a full meeting and was the result of the formation of a small body in north Missouri some time ago. The purpose is to improve the efficiency of police work in the rural districts.

Death by Strychnine. Springfield.-The coroner's jury investigating the death of Mrs. Emma Fitch, a wealthy widow, returned a verdict finding she came to her death from strychnine "administered by her own hands or by persons unknown to the jury."

Carthage Votes on Prohibition. Carthage.-Acting on a petition bearing the signatures of more than 1,000 voters, the council has ordered a local option election in Carthage on

Militia Officers Are Commissioned. Jefferson City.-Military commissions have been ordered issued by Gov. Major as follows: To Bradford B. Minor as captain of Company E. Second regiment infantry, N. G. M., to rank from Dec. 1, 1913. To Harry A. Leaming, first lieutenant, medical corps, to rank from Dec. 16, 1913.

Oldest Legislator. Jefferson City,-William A. Fly of Purdy, Barry county, is probably the dest living former member of the dissouri general assembly

souri than a y of its predecessors.

Springfield alone is the hub of five projects which, if realized, will mean the construction of more than 500 miles of substantial rock roads. Road-Steam Awakens City of the Arabian Nights.

Railroad Locomotives Shriek Through the Ancient Valley of Euphrates-Springfield to Joplin, Springfield to Thayer, Springfield to Branson, Springfield to Sedalia and Springfield Most Picturesque Country in World-Cradle of History.

building organizations are preparing

Rock roads are planned from

There are several other stretches of

The movement is especially notice-

able in the Ozark counties, where

good roads are scarce. The awaken-

county seat highways under the pro-

In Phelps county a scheme is on

commission, estimates that permanent

roads can be built in Phelps county

for \$1,000 a mile, owing to the nature

of 100 miles of road radiating from

Rolla. A meeting is to be held in Rol-

la, at which the bond proposition will

Loophole Left for State Banks.

laws and court decisions construing

them offer no bar to membership by

state banks in the federal reserve sys-

tem is the opinion of Gov. Major and

Missouri laws was called to the atten-

tion of Senator Owen, one of the

tion in the committee and in the sen-

of several states would prevent banks

organized and operating under them

from entering the federal reserve sys-

tem. It was for this reason that no

time was fixed within which state

banks must become members or lose

the right to do so. However, if local

laws prohibit participation in the new

the legislatures change the laws."

system it will be wise to wait until

Attorney-General Barker is out in

an opinion in which he holds, while

there is a statute prohibiting one cor-

poration from holding stock of anoth-

er, that it is not applicable to corpora-

tions which acquire stock of another

concern engaged in something which

is incident to the business and wel-

fare of the corporation acquiring such

Gov. Major takes virtually the same

view of the matter as Attorney-Gen-

Cold Storage Plants on Rack.

Jefferson City.-What effect cold

storage has on high cost of living,

whether the system lowers or in-

creases the average yearly price of

foods, the difference between the spring, summer, fall and winter worth

of commodities being given full con-

sideration, is one of several new in-

quiries the Missouri bureau of labor

There is no intention on part of this

state department, by the inquiry, to

attack or discourage the cold storage

system, but simply to give Missourl

full information on a public service

which is now an absolute necessity

and of vast benefit to humanity. The

inquiry will extend to commission

firms who buy or contract in summer

and make use of cold storage to pre-

serve the commodities for a higher

Steel Contract Awarded.

the erection of the 5,200 tons of steel

which will constitute the skeleton of

the new Missouri capitol has been

awarded to the Bass Contracting com-

pany of St. Louis by Contractor K. F

Miller County Assessor Named.

According to a report prepared by

it must all subcontracts.

the death of Byron C. Jobe

to Idaho during the calendar

troubles in southeast Missouri.

was 928.

every 30 in jail.

1913. This was largely due to labor

Springfield Furnishes 186 Soldlers.

186 recruits for the United States

army in 1913, according to a report

here. The total number of applicants

Gets 30 Days for 5-Cent Theft.

cent box of crackerpack, Lloyd Tat

low was sentenced to 30 days in the

city jail. Tatlow is 45 years old and

for 20 years has spent 16 days out of

Springfield.—Joseph urchfield, 3 years old, was struck on he head by a rock thrown by Delbert Chappell, 6

years old, at Nichols, four miles west

of Springfield, and fatally injured. He

Springfield.-For the theft of a

Springfield. - Springfield supplied

Jefferson City.-The contract for

statistics has planned for 1914.

stock.

eral Barker.

market.

When the pecular construction of

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Attorney-General Barker.

framers of the bill, he said:

Jefferson City.-That the Missouri

visions of a law passed in 1912.

mapping out routes.

receive attention.

to push the projects.

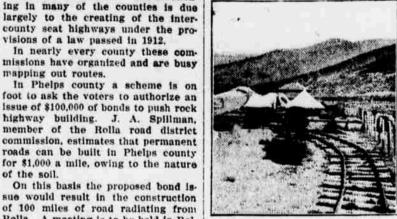
most of them.

convict labor.

summer passes.

to Jefferson City. The length of each London.-The most interesting, picroute is about 100 miles. Considerturesque and impressive railway able work already has been done on minal in the world will soon not be the Pennsylvania station in New York. The Springfield-Joplin highway. nor the new Grand Central, nor any which will be 95 miles long, probably of the other marble palaces that mark will be completed first. Road clubs have been formed in towns along the the ends of western rallway lines. It will be the new station, the site for route. Greene county's share, or 17 miles, has been completed. A rock road from Springfield to Republic has which has only just been chosen, in Bagdad, the city of the Arabian Nights. and the terminus of the much conbeen built by farmers and country tested, much discussed "agdad rallway. There is no more p. resque region in the world in richness of ock road along the route. Pledges of historical and traditional interest, in noney and labor have been made to quaintness of life, building and cosimprove these dirt gaps before the tume, than that the traveler will see about him, when, next year he alights Interest in the other projects is at the plain building on the eastern equally high. Much individual work is bank of the Tigris river only a few being planned in nearly every county.

feet from the quay of Nebuchadnezzar. Fourteen years ago several different Russian and Britain proposals for a



Engineering Camp on the Line. railroad through the Euphrates Valley

were rejected by the Turkish government. Later the Deutsche bank obtained a concession from the porte and German capital aided by German diplomacy, began the construction of this important trunk line through all the near East to the Persian gulf with branches toward the Caucasus to the eastern Mediterranean. In the holy cities of Islam, Medina and Mecca. with a land terminal at Bagdad and port on the Red Sea. There was considerable discussion over placing the line under international control. The first section, under a concession in the Anatolian Railway company for 99 years was completed in 1904. Turkish government guaranteed a certain fixed net receipt per kilometer and agreed to provide a certain fixed amount per kilometer for construction purposes. The British government, however, refused to be a party to the scheme, and withdrew, with the result that the railway came almost entirely under German control. Later. Britain, jealous of the security of her connections with India, finally brought about a financial arrangement according to which, while the Germans control the railway, French, Austrian. Italian and other capitalists have large holdings.

cient lands of the globe. It aims at being the outlet of the German speaking peoples of Europe to the political and commercial domination of the Orient. It is ever before the eves of Austria, and it is with this railroad in mind that the government at Vienna now vetoes any Bulgarian, Servian or Montenegrin acquisition that shall block her way in Constantinople. The first section from Constantinople to Sabanja in Asia Minor, as has been said, was opened in 1904, and the next year further extensions were made. Now the line is rapidly advancing through Mesopotamia. In the middle of last year the construction of the last section which is to enter the city of Bagdad was begun. Early next year it is hoped that passengers will disembark in Bagdad itself.

MAN ZOLS GIANT ELEPHANT

Former Pottstowner Has Great Luck Hunting in Africa-Writes of Big Game.

Pottstown, Pa.—Triumphs of local big game hunters in Maine, Canada and the Rockies have been eclipsed by the success of John H. Eagle, a former Pottstown boy, who for eight months has been shooting lions, elephants, leopards and other wild beasts in Africa. Mr. Eagle is a millionaire silk manufacturer at Shamokin. He is a son of Conrad L. Eagle, a former Pottstown resident, now living in Phil-

Gill of Cleveland. The capitol com-mission has approved the contract, as adelphia. Letters from Mr. Eagle in the Dark Continent from time to time told of his Jefferson City.-Gov. Major appointshooting liohs, leopards, two eleed L. A. Wright assessor of Miller phants, wart hogs, antelopes, eelands, county to fill the vacancy caused by water bucks, etc. A few days ago he sent a cablegram that he had killed another elephant, the largest, the natives claim, that had been shot in Af-C. E. Slebenthal of the United States rica for years. Mr. Eagle was at geological survey, Missouri lost first Johannesburg when he cabled bound place in the mine production of lead

THACKERAY'S NIECE IN COURT

Fined for Failing to Pay Insurance Card Stamp Tax for Her Servants.

London.-Caroline Shaen, a niece compiled at the recruiting station of Thackeray, was summoned at Reigate for not stamping the insurance cards of her domestic servants. She admitted not having stamped the cards and said: "I consider it very unfair and an insult to suppose that servants cannot insure themselves un less under their mistresses' supervision. It is insulting and unfair to servants and I am here in the interest of servants. As a mistress of 50 years standing I think I know more about it than the chancellar of the

excheuquer." She was fined five dollars in each case and ordered to pay the arrears of contributions, together with the costs, amounting to about \$26.

How They Love Each Other

Kate—And not know it.—!

A Bot Either Way. Matron—Baby is crying, Mary. I expect he wants his bottle.

Mary—I just give it to 'im, mum.

Matron—Did you? Then I expect

doesn't want it.-Judge.

ay Behool Children Are Sickly. Children who are colleges, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's feverish sent revent for Children. They cleanes the cleanes, not on the fiver, and are recommended for complaining children. A pleasant resedy for worms. Used by Mothers for Hysers. At all Draggists, Sc., Sample FREE, Address, A. S. Olimsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

Think What They Say. He—I like to hear a man say what he thinks.

She-But people who say what they think generally think such disagree

Cause for Appeal. This story is related of an old time judge in Sullivan county, New York: During a session of court there was so much talking about laughter going on that the judge, becoming angry and confused, shouted in great

"Silence, here! We have decided half a dozen cases here this morning, and I have not heard a word of one of them."

A GRATEFUL OLD MAN.

Mr. W. D. Smith, Ethel, Ky., writes: I have been using Dodd's Kidney Pills for ten or twelve years and they have

done me a great deal of good. I do not think I would be alive today if it were not for Dodd's Kidney Pills. I strained my back about forty years ago, which left it very weak. I was troubled with inflammation of the blad-

W. D. Smith. der. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me of that and the Kidney Trouble. I take Dodd's Kidney Pills now to keep from having Backache. I am 77 years old and a farmer. You are at liberty to publish this testimonial, and you may use my picture in connection with it." Correspond with Mr. Smith about this wonderful remedy. Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c, per box at

your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Write for Household Hints, also music of National Anthem (English and German words) and recipes for dainty dishes. All 2 sent free. Stated a Fact.

when there came a knock at the door, and an attendant announced: "The compliments of Mr. -, the author, who is in the next room, and he says you are making so much noise

In a private sitting room at a certain hotel sat a party of merrymakers.

that he cannot write." "He can't write, eh?" said one of the prettiest of the party. "Why tell him everybody who has read him knows

New Light on the Bible.

"Faith, you wuffess ones, you mus' hab faith!" shouted the colored preacher. "Look at dat ar' Dan'! Dey drapped 'im in among de lions an' did dey eat 'im? No. sah; he jes'

squelched 'em. He done had faith! Dem dar lions-" One of the younger negroes rose up, and inquired:

"Say, pahson, wuz dem lions big as de kind we has now?" "Cose not, cose not," retorted the preacher. "Dey was B. C., meanin" befor circuses."

Seasonable Dialogue. The shades of the goose and turkey were discussing the circumstances which had attended their respective

deaths. "Did you offer any objection when first the cruel farmer laid hands on you?" sympathetically inquired the

"Yes," replied his gooseship; "I cried out, 'Halloa! what's this?" "What did you say next?" inquired the now thoroughly interested turkey. as the other paused for a moment. "Oh," the goose replied, "I did not say anything more just then; I was

wrung off." SELF DELUSION. Many People Deceived by Coffee

We like to defend our indulgencies and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness. A man can convince himself that whiskey is good for him on a cold

morning, or beer on a hot summer day -when he wants the whiskey or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headache and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee-because they like coffee.

"While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon. "My folks thought it was coffee that

ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me. "Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during that first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used

and the whole family is in fine health." "Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." Name given by Postum Co., Battle

nothing but Postum in place of coffee

-headaches are a thing of the past

Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum-must be well

instant Postum-is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious bevera instantly. Grocers sell both kinds, "there's a Reason" for Postum.

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